2. MMR Vaccine
3. Polio Vaccine
4. Hepatitis B Vaccine
5. Meningococceal Vaccine
6. Inactivated Rabies Vaccine
7. Anti-Rabies (P.C.E.C.) Vaccine

(c) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Import of medicines

776. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Methandienone, Iudomethacin, Rifampicin, Norethisterone, Dyrogesterone and Glipazide are being imported in the country;

(b) if so, the quantity of each imported during the last three years, yearwise;

(c) the names of the parties which imported these drugs and what was the quantity imported by each along with source of import and CIF price per unit; and

(d) what are the names of diseases for which each is being used and what are the details of side effects which came to the notice of Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) As per Annexure [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 45].

(d) As per statement (*See* below)

Statement

No serious side-effect has come to the notice of this Ministry. Names of some of the diseases for which each is being used are given below :

Name of the drugs	Diseases for which used
1. Methadienone	For the treatment of Osteoporosis, Inoperable Neoplast of the breast, for conditions characterised by protein and bone wasting.
2. Indomethacin	Treatment of Pheumatoid Arthritis, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Osteo-arthritis and acute gout.
3. Rifampicin	Treatment of T.B. and Leprosy.
4. Nor-ethisterone . . .	Treatment of Amenorrhoea, Functional Uterine bleeding.
5. Dyrogesterone	—do—
6. Glipazide	Treatment of Diabetis.

Contaminated intravenous fluid by Oslers Pharma Limited

777. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the entire stock of 80,000 bottles of an intravenous fluid supplied by a Coimbatore based firm Oslers Pharma Limited were found to be contaminated; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken against the firm?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) M/s Eskay

Pharmaceuticals, New Delhi had made a complaint to the Drugs Controller Delhi Administration that M/s Osler Pharma Limited, Coimbatore had supplied 30,000 (and not 80,000) contaminated bottles of intravenous fluids of 13 different batches.

Drugs Inspectors of Delhi Administration have sent samples of 11 batches for test at Central Indian Pharmacopoeia Laboratory, Ghaziabad.

Shifting of Cray XMP-14 super computer

778. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
DR. R. K. PODDAR:
SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cray XMP-14 Super Computer which was installed at the Mausam Bhavan, New Delhi, has been shifted to Pune; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

AIDS positive test on samples of immunoglobulin injection at AIIMS, New Delhi

779. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:
DR. R. K. PODDAR:
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report which appeared in the Times of India dated 29-1-89 that there was widespread concern among doctors in AIDS positive test on 1845 R S.—6.

two samples of an immunoglobulin injection at the All India Institute ot Medical Sciences, Delhi; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken in public interest; and

(c) whether any investigation has been held; if so, what are the findings thereof and the names of the guilty persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The government have seen the news item in times of India dated 29-1-1989. Two samples of injection anti-D immunoglobulin of batch 6/88 produced by M|s. Bharat Serum and Vaccines Pvt. Ltd., tested at All India Institute of Medical Sciences were found positive for HIV antibodies.

(b) On receipt of information from the Medical Superintendent, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, about the presence of HIV anti-bodies in samples of anti-D immunoglobulin injection produced by M/s. Bharat Serum and Vaccines Pvt. Ltd., the Drug Controller of India instructed the Commissioner, Food & Drug Administration Maharashtra, who gave orders to recall all batches of injections anti-D Immuniglobulin and stop production and distribution of all blood products manufactured by M/s. Bharat Serum and Vaccines Pvt. Ltd.

The Director General of Health Services has issued detailed instructions to all State Drug Controllers on 14-2-1989. The instructions cover the following aspect:

1. Manufacturers of blood products are required to test samples of blood from every bleeding, for HIV antibodies. Only those blood units which are free from HIV antibodies should be used for manufacture of blood products.

2. The pool of plasma before fractionation is required to be tested for HIV anti-bodies.

3. Standard manufacturing processes have been suggested for manufacture of blood products.

4. As a measure of abundant caution, blood products containing immu-